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GENERAL REPORT

Introduction

Sundry notes on vegetational features of the changing South Australian landscape between Murray Bridge and Adelaide were made by the writer from windows of the Adelaide Express on Monday morning, August 25, 1947, and during the afternoon he had opportunity to inspect the Botanical Gardens, Botany School (University) and Museum of that city, viewing the Tate and Ising herbaria and excellent carpological collection more recently brought together by E. Stirling Booth. But the Grimwade Expedition really commenced the following day at Port Lincolu, where its personnel had travelled overnight by ship from Adelaide.

Eyre's Peninsula

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Before boarding the parlour coach that was to carry us over 1800 miles to Perth, via Eucla, Norseman, Esperance, Ravensthorpe, Albany, Pemberton and Bunbury, opportunity was taken to visit a patch of natural scrub right in the township and to secure good flowering and fruiting specimens of *Eucalyptus diversifolia* and *E. incrassata* var. *angulosa* (Port Lincoln is type locality of this mallee eucalypt with large strongly ribbed fruits, up to an inch long; Robert Brown collected it there in March, 1802).

Travertine outcrops are conspicuous everywhere near Mt. Dutton, the Marble Range and toward Elliston, the limestone being used extensively for farm buildings and fences. *Eucalyptus cladocalyx* (Sugar Gum) occurs naturally in several places along the coast road, in groves of rather stunted broad-leaved trees, while *Melaleuca pubescens* (Moonah) and *Casuarina stricta* (Drooping Sheoak) are abundant everywhere—Crocker remarks [*Trans. Royal Soc. S. Aust.*, LXVIII, 162 (1944)] that they form "probably the most widespread association on Eyre's Peninsula." *Oxalis pes-caprac* and *Romulea rosea* were observed as common wayside weeds.

Ålong the limestone sea cliffs at Elliston we stopped for a glimpse of the Investigator Group (Flinders and Pearson

Islands) and were able to examine a formation of extremely stunted, almost prostrate *Eucalyptus incrassata* var. *angulosa*, no higher than its associate low the the two sources of *Triodia irritans* (Porcupine Grass) and bushes of *Westringia Dampieri* in honey-scented bloom—the vegetation here has doubtless been dwarfed by the combined unfavourable effects of low rainfall on poor soil and frequent high winds from the sea.

About five miles west of Port Kenny on Venus Bay, lateritic cappings in mallee scrub have provided a veritable "wildflower garden" of small shrubs. Sixteen species were collected in the few minutes that we alighted there: the rich searlet *Prostanthera* calycina (a mint-bush endemic in South Australia), paler Correa pulchella, light mauve Lasiopetalum discolor, golden Acacia spinescens and Cussia eremophila, and five orchids (including Caladenia filamentosa, the "Daddy-longlegs") contributed to the riot of colour. Farther along the road toward Streaky Bay, the large bluish flowers of Hibiscus Huegelii were occasionally seen and admired.

Eucalyptus gomphocephala (Tuart) is the principal street tree at Streaky Bay; few other trees could be used to more advantage there than this one, thriving in the linestone terrain under a rainfall of about 10 inches. Ceduna, 248 miles from Port Lincoln and the last sizeable township on the South Australian west coast, has interesting patches of indigenous vegetation; outside the Post Office, flowering material was secured of Atriplex paludosa, Kochia erioclada, Trichinium obovatum, Geijera linearifolia, blue Eremophila Weldii and Olearia pimeleoides var. minor.

Near Colona Station (controlling 1400 square miles), the southern highway passes into a more arid region, where rainfall is unreliable and generally below 10 inches per annum. This belt of country (chiefly calcareous) is the "Eremea" of C. A. Gardner [vide Vegetation of W. Aust., 1944, p. 1] and we were to follow it for the ensuing 500 miles, as far as Balladonia Station (W.A.), where the taller mallee re-appears. Eucalyptus oleosa, some E. incrassata, patches of Acacia Sowdenii (local "Myall") and stunted Melaleuca pubescens (Moonah), many trees of Myoporum platycarpum (Sugarwood) Exocurpus aphylla, and occasional ones of Santalum acuminatum (Quandong) constitute the arboreal growth on sandy soils at Colona. Associated ground shrubs include Kochia Georgei, Templetonia Battii (peculiar to the Bight), Geijera linearifolia, Eremophila scoparia and Olearia magniflora (large and very handsome purple flower heads). A tall form of Stipa variabilis, flowering ont of season, was conspicuous on sandy rises, where the crucifer and composite families were well represented by small ephemeral herbs, e.g., Alyssum linifolium, Stenopetalum lineare, Hymenolobus procumbens, Capsella pilosula, Brachycome lineariloba, B. ciliaris and Toxanthus Muelleri.

Several alien weeds were frequent around the station homestead, notably Annual Cat's-tail (grass), London Rocket, Dwarf Mallow, Horehound and Wild Sage. An abrupt change was apparent on limestone depressions among the timbered sand-hills. Such areas were treeless, with cover of a halophytic type— *Frankenia foliosa, Plagianthus squamatus, Bassia obliquicuspis* and the curious prostrate *Kochia lobiflora* were collected *inter alia.*

Some attention was given to the cryptogamic flora on soil and bark, and specimens of a dozen different lichens were secured, including *Parmelia hypoxantha* from saud-hills—an intriguing species which readily detaches from the earth, curls up into balls and blows away until piled against some object by the wind; it is very rarely found in fruit, and Colona samples yielded a few well developed but sterile apothecia. Two lichens, *Lecanora sphærospora* and *Buellia subalbula*, from limestone pebbles, were, apparently, known before only by the type collections.

Nullarbor Region and Great Bight

About ten miles west of Colona *Melaleuca pubescens* vanished from the roadside, its common associate *Casuarina stricta* having dropped out of the flora between Ceduna and Colona. In their stead, along the road toward Eucla, the umbrageous *Acacia Sowdenii* ("Myall") becomes conspicuous and dominates the landscape in many places, bearing occasionally clumps of parasitic *Amyema quandang* (Grey Mistletoe); it was a disappointment not to have seen this useful, attractive, drought-resisting tree in blossom. *Acacia Oswaldii* (Umbrella Wattle) is rather similar in habit and often associated with it.

Approaching the head of the Bight, we pass over portion of the vast Nullarbor Plain—"one of the geographical wonders of the world," according to J. T. Jutson—devoid of all but low halophytic shrub growth and seasonal herbs. The Plain meets the sea eight miles south of White Wells in a succession of beetling 200-ft. limestone cliffs and a deviation was made to view this impressive escarpment. Of 15 plants collected in the vicinity of White Wells, eight were referable to the family *Chenopodiaceæ* (viz., *Atriplex nummularia*, *A. vesicaria*, *Kochia erioclada*, *K. sedifolia*, *K. oppositifolia*, *Bassia uniflora*, *Arthrocnemum arbus*- culum and *Hemichroa diandra*), pointing the aptness of the name "salt-bush steppe" for this particular community of plants.

From Nullarbor Homestead and Kunalda short trips north were taken to examine several of the shallow dry caves which abound on the plain. Under the favourable micro-climate obtaining in the shelter of these limestone sink-holes, welcome greenery is given by several peremial plants that would be too tender to survive the high winds and insolation above ground, notably: *Pleurosorus rutifolius, Parietaria debilis, Lavatera plebeja* and *Galium umbrosum*. Bushes of *Geijera linearifolia* occur both at Murrawijinie Cave (eight miles north of Nullarbor) and in "Bitumen" Cave, Kunalda, which was filled with a luxuriant growth of *Nicotiana Goodspeedii*—an indigenous tobacco having · delicately scented flowers.

There is a change to mallee eucalypts and moonah again near the West Australian border, and at Eucla (ten miles beyond it) the highway descends rapidly to sea level over the Hampton Range. Really a linestone plateau escarpment, this "range" marks the westerly iuland continuation of the Great Bight cliffs and apparently denotes a former shore-line, the saline flats and dunes at its base having been uplifted from the sea in comparatively recent geological time.

Euclonia

Eucla (with one inhabited building) is chiefly remarkable for its high moving saud dunes which threaten to overwhelm the deserted cable station, and immense clumps of *Nitraria Schoberi* (Nitre Bush) seem to be the only local shrubs that can keep pace with the smothering effect of blown sand. Inland from the encroaching dunes, a saline flat merges into the eucalypt scrubland (*E. gracilis* and *E. incrassata*, with *Melaleuca pubescens* toward the cliffs). West of Eucla the roadway follows the base of Hampton Range scarp—almost straight for more than 100 miles. Glasswort flats are succeeded by alternating myall woodland and eucalypt-moonah rises toward Madura (115 miles from Eucla).

Before ascending the escarpment again, the writer was enabled to examine its characteristic flora—in a steep moist cleft immediately behind Madura Homestead. *Eucalyptus oleosa* is dominant there and commonly associated with stunted *Melaleuca pubescens* (Moonah). *Pittosporum phillyreoides*, *Heterodendron oleifolium*, and *Eremophila alternifolia* (spotted pale magenta flowers on long pedicels) are tall shrubs, while *Rhagodia Preissii*, *Pomaderris Forrestiana*, *Olearia exiguifolia* and *O. Muelleri* were noted as frequent ground shrubs—all in bloom. Of particular interest was a handsome spear-grass having thin cane-like stems (to 3 ft. high); it is either a distinct variety of the uncommon *Stipa breviglumis* or an undescribed species. *Bredemeyera volubilis* (Love-creeper) twined attractively among the lower shrubs, its blue flowers much larger than most examples to be met with in Victoria; a robust strain of the introduced blue pimpernel, *Anagallis arvensis* var. *cærulea*, also luxuriated as a weed around the' small dam above the homestead.

Westward across Hampton upland, the country is very heavily rabbit-infested; in many places trees and shrubs are either dead or dying and no seedlings whatever are to be found of such valuable trees as the local Myall and Sugarwood. Belts of mallee scrub (*Eucalyptus oleosa* and *E. gracilis*), *Acacia Oswaldii* and *Melaleuca pubescens* are interspersed with grassy tracts and treeless flats carrying succulent herbage (*Arthrocnemum*, *Zygophyllum apiculatum* and *Z. glaucescens*).

At Moonera, near Cocklebiddy (80 miles beyond Madura), tall broom-like shrubs of *Casuarina humilis* and *Eremophila Demp*steri (about 6 ft. high) were noted for the first time. Here also the rare *Frankenia densa* was collected, in limestone gravel on the roadway; this bluish-grey "sea heath" has rosy pink flowers, is completely prostrate and exceedingly brittle in both fresh and dried condition. Moonah disappeared at about 280 miles west of Eucla, where we entered a section of the road that runs perfectly straight for the next 96 miles.

The historical Balladonia Homestead, 306 miles beyond Eucla, is situated on a granite outcrop covering 20 or 30 acres and culminating in some large boulders—impressive enough against the surrounding monotonous limestone flats. These rocks gave support to some interesting plants, e.g., Notholana vellea (the drought-resisting Woolly Cloak-fern), prickly Solanum orbiculatum and a silky form of Glycine clandestina with deep violet flowers. Seasonal composites were a feature in the damp sandy soil covering flat slabs of granite—Brachycome ciliaris var. lanuginosa, Angianthus tomentosus and an indeterminate Gnephosis which is probably new to science. Trichinium obovatum (Silvertails) and Disphyma australe (Australian Noon-flower) were abundant on calcareous rises adjoining the granite, the latter making rosy-magenta carpets of colour around the station-yard walls.

From Balladonia the rainfall increases toward Norseman, as one comes gradually out of the vast eremean division of "Euclonia." Taller mallee soon appears, with *Melaleuca cymbifolia* replacing Moonah as an understorey, and we pass through the eastern fringe of the great Salmon Gum belt (*Eucalyptus* salmonophloia)—a forest of these bronze-boled eucalypts excited admiration along the roadside a few miles beyond Balladonia. Other trees observed hereabouts for the first time were Codono-carpus cotinifolius (Bell-fruit), Acacia acuminata ("Raspberry-jam"), Eucalyptus calycogona and a puzzling eucalypt with most attractive, shining red, long-horned buds that lent a distant impression of massed crimson blossom.

Fraser Range-Dundas Hills

Where the road crosses Fraser Range near its low southern extremity, a brief sortie was made to examine local vegetation. The rocky crest of the range is almost devoid of trees, except for gnarled examples of *Casuarina Huegeliana*, much resembling the eastern *C. stricta* (Drooping She-oak) in habit and large cones, and for an occasional tree of *Pittosporum phillyreoides*; *Eremophila alternifolia* and the bright yellow *Pimelea thesioides* also occur among the rocks. Sandy approaches carry a stunted eucalypt forest (*E. olcosa* var. glauca, *E. Le Souefii*, *E. salubris*, etc.), but the whole area is rather disappointing botanically and we did not find the more spectacular *Eucalyptus casia* and *E. Stricklandii* which doubtless occur farther north along this range. Low shrubs of *Dodonæa microzyga* were rendered ornamental by trusses of bright red-winged fruits.

Dundas area lies at the south-east of Jutson's "Salinaland" or salt-lake division [vide Physiogr. W. Aust., 94 (1934)] and affords many glimpses of salt-encrusted depressions—contrasting sharply with the surrounding timbered country; some were several miles in extent, but there was no opportunity to collect any samples of their halophytic vegetation during our 126-mile journey from Norseman to Esperance. As we moved south through Salmon Gums and Grass Patch, there was a crescendo of botanical excitement, attaining a climax in the heathy sand-plains toward the coast — richest floral region in the world, with the possible exception of Cape Peninsula in South Africa.

Southern Sand-plains

About six miles north of Salmon Guns, dense thickets of small slender eucalypts had sprung up following fire—E. Flocktonia, E. dumosa, E. eremophila, and the very localized E. diptera with sessile, hemispherical, two-winged fruits. The first two species extended nearly the whole way to Esperance, while a little south of Grass Patch we collected also E. Forrestiana, E. goniantha, and E. spathulata var. grandiflora. Beyond Salmon Guns, and especially in the neighbourhood of Grass Patch, is a bewildering variety of small Acacia species: the remarkable leafless A. glaucoptera, with much flattened branches (like an Epiphyllum cactus), evoked expressions of astonishment. Other species of interest were A. Graffiana, A. collectioides var. nysophylla, A. gonophylla, A. Pritzeliana, A. dermatophylla, A. pilosa, A. bidentata, and three as yet undescribed species; one of these novelties grew in cushion formation, less than a foot high, and had bluish awl-shaped phyllodes of almost succulent appearance — a very charming dwarf.

In a half-mile strip of heathland along the main road between Grass Patch and Gibson railway sidings, we observed more flowering species than in all the preceding 1000 miles of our journey! Brilliant splashes of colour came from clumps of purple Dampiera lavandulacea and D. Lindleyi and scarlet Leschenaultia formosa. Among the numerous Proteacea were tall bushes of Lambertia inermis, Grevillea plurijuga, Hakea cinerea, H. Brookeana and H. pandanicarpa, the last with very large woody follicles deeply cracked into regular pyramidal warts. Of rare and localized plants one could mention: Boronia buckeacca, Dodonaa amblyophylla and Olearia ramosissima, while a Spyridium. Hybanthus and Scavola cannot be matched with any specimen or description available at the Melbourne Herbarium and may represent three other undescribed plants from this fruitful region. In view of the fact that the Grimwade party found so much unusual material, including several species undoubtedly new to science, merely by stopping for a short time at isolated intervals along main roads, what wealth of new records must surely await a thorough botanical survey of these fascinating southern heathlands?

Granite cliffs at Dempster's Hill, Esperance, afford wonderful sea-scapes, especially toward the islands of Recherche Archipelago, and the local flora is most varied and full of interest. The district has a long botanical history, beginning with the visit of the French botanists Riche and Labillardière in December, 1792 (during Commander Bruny D'Entrecasteaux's expedition to search for La Perouse). Labillardière made extensive collections which became the types of many new species described in his Novæ Hollandiæ Plantarum Specimen (two volumes, 1803/6), and we were gratified to see that a number of these plants still survives here in their type area, e.g., Adeuanthos cuncata, Olax phyllanthi, Nuytsia floribunda, Boronia tetrandra, Phyllanthus calycinus, Adriana quadripartita, Spyridium globulosum, Thomasia triphylla, Pimelea ferruginea, Agonis marginata, Platysace compressa, Anthocercis littorea and Velleia trinervis. The Olax and Platysace are remarkable for their strange appearance — the former with naturally drooping and dead-looking leaves of ashen grey-green, the latter leafless with flattened tape-worm-like stems that zigzag at each branching.

Nine years later, in January, 1802, Robert Brown (with Captain Matthew Flinders) collected at "Lucky Bay," some 25 miles S.E. of Esperance, during four days that the *Investigator* anchored there. It was rather unfortunate that both Labillardière and Brown should have visited this rich botanical area in the height of summer when the flowering season of most plants would be long past. Several of their records have not been seen since.

We found flamboyant red blooms of *Templetonia retusa* ("Cocky's-tongues") conspicuous among the shrubberies on Dempster's Hill; so were the dense, almost fleshy, white flower spikes of Fitzgerald's *Goodenia decursiva* (this being the type locality). *Hakea prostrata* was true to name, being utterly prostrate—farther inland it grows erect and becomes a small tree.

The 120-mile drive to Ravensthorpe was wholly through undulating sand-heath country and revealed an endless succession of beautiful flowers-hakeas, banksias, melaleucas, leucopogons, dampieras orchids, etc., and such exclusively western genera as Conostylis, Dryandra, Synaphaa, Franklandia, Calothamnus, Chamelaucium, Verticordia, Andersonia and Needhamia. Silverblue Eucalyptus tetragona has large broad leaves and quadrangular branchlets (recalling the juvenile condition of Tasmanian Blue Gum and Shining Gnm); it is dominant throughout this region, the whole plant being strongly pruinose. E. tetraptera, with invariably slender stems, long stiff shiny exceedingly thick leaves (probably the thickest in the genus) and very large square "cattle-bell" shaped fruits, is a top-heavy plant; the numerous examples witnessed were always procumbent and of untidy appearance. A large frequent shrub in many places was Banksia speciosa, with long deflexed Dryandra-like leaves.

These sand-plains have been extensively burnt again and again, and fire-scarred trees of Nuytsia floribunda (W.A. Christmastree) dot the landscape everywhere — bizarre, twisted growths with archaic mien. Nuytsia is apparently tenacious of life, for every fire-damaged specimen was encircled at the base by vigorous sucker shoots. Several salt lakes on the plains carried marginal groves of picturesque white-boled paperbarks (Melaleuca cuticularis)—a widely distributed tree in W.A. "Salinaland". Grass-trees (Xanthorrhaa Preissii) were abundant, flowering over recent burns. Probably the most brilliant floral displays were attributable to flame-red *Leschenaultia formosa* [Brown's type came from near Esperance in 1802], vivid purple *Calytrix brachyphylla* and mauve *Burtonia scabra* (an ericoid pea shrub). Smaller very decorative legumes were the dark blue Wedge-peas, *Gompholobium venustum* and *G. Knightianum* (both with elegant pinnate leaves), and the little herbaceous *Isotropis cuncifolia* of damp ground — its few rather large flowers are apricot-hued and exquisitely veined on the back with deep red.

Ravensthorpe, the site of former copper mines, is stony and dry (14 in. rainfall), but its flora proved interesting. Here we touched again the southern fringe of Salmon Gum-Mallet forest with several smaller eucalypts in association, including E. plut ypus var. heterophylla and typical E. annulata. Some of the Mallet trees (E. occidentalis) in the township are large specimens. A dry creek, at an old copper mine about one mile north of the town, disclosed five species each of Acaria and Melaleuca-all in bloom. One Acacia had broadish, glaucous, multi-veined phyllodes about 14 inches long and is apparently undescribed. Several plants of an elegant Grevillea (G. patentiloba) were also seen, the red flowers in loose clusters along bare attenuated and trailing shoots. The dry character of this climate was reflected in such plants as Teucrium sessiliflorum, Sida, Halgania, Aristida and Kochia Metaleuca pubescens appeared again here — the tomentosa. farthest west that we observed, although it has since been certified as a remarkably isolated occurrence on Rottnest Island. Time did not permit an excursion south of the town to see Actinotus superbus (Flannel-flower) or Pimelea physodes (Qualup Bell) for which the district is famous. These splendid flowers grow some 10-20 miles away toward the Mts. Barren Range.

Ten miles west of Ravensthorpe one meets the sand-plain country again, and for the next 70 miles our road passed through heathland ablaze with colour. South and south-east, the jagged peaks of the Barren mountains rose boldly out of the plain, a panorama of great beauty not unlike the Victorian Grampians, and certain flowers appeared peculiar to this region. In the great abundance of leguminous plants, the genera *Acacia*, *Chorizema* and *Daviesia* (with several extraordinary species) were noteworthy. *Acacia acuminata* ("Raspberry-jam") and *A. ericifolia* had been admired on the ontskirts of Ravensthorpe where we passed also some broomy shrubs of *Eremophila pachyphylla* and *E. dichroantha*. Soon *Acacia sessilispica*, *A. latipes*, *A. pulchella* (very stunted) and a probable form of *A. lineolata* were added to the growing list. *Daviesia pachyphylla* discouraged interference by virtue of its concentrated armament of spiny awl-shaped leaves —glaucous and curiously inflated; *D. reversifolia* offered a similar problem to the collector, but here the foliage was rather sparse, each rigid narrow spine-tipped leaf alternatively deflexed at a sharp angle so that the trailing branches presented a regular zigzag effect—reminiscent of an agricultural harrow.

By the road crossing on the upper reaches of Fitzgerald River (saline, as are most watercourses between Esperance and Albany) we found welcome groves of *Casuarina Huegeliana* and the pine *Callitris Drummondii*, the ground under them soft from fallen needles. This stopping place also yielded a rare epacrid, *Acrotriche ramiflora* (heavy with bloom) and was remarkable for the variety of its *Myrtacca—Eucalyptus uncinata*, *Leptospermum erubescens*, *Kunzea recurva*, *Melaleuca spathulata* (form), *M. pentagona* and *Backea crispiflora*, to mention but a few of the interesting species. *Hakea laurina* grew here too, but in such a spindly form and with so few leaves that one would hardly recognize it as conspecific with the bushy Pincushion Hakea of Victorian gardens.

Near Ongerup, specimens were obtained of several mallee eucalypts, viz., *E. platypus* (the typical form, of poplar-like aspect and with very broad, thick, lustrous leaves), *E. annulata*, *E. conglobata*, *E. calycogona* and *E. spathulata*—the last a neat ornamental tree, having an umbrageous crown of slender greyish leaves. Approaching Pallinup River from Borden, the road suddenly affords a magnificent view of the Stirling Range some 20 miles to the south—sharply serrated peaks exceeding 3000 ft. and, like the Barrens, strongly reminiscent of Victoria's Grampians.

Stirling Range Arca

Pallinup River is believed to have "captured" the heads of several ancient watercourses after the gigantic east-west Stirling uplift barred their flow to the south. It is now a sluggish salty stream, but has excellent camping sites among the she-oaks, jamwoods, gnarled banksias and paperbarks that shade its low banks. A representative collection of lichens and bryophytes was made on earth and woody debris near the road bridge, while damp sandy slopes in the vicinity yielded several interesting sedges (a *Lepidobolus, Loxocarya* and *Lyginia* and three species of *Schænus*). What would seem to be an undescribed species of *Calytrix* had small white flowers with exceedingly minute calyces.

Four hours botanizing at Chester Pass in the Stirling Range National Park provided the floristic highlight of the whole expedition. Two of us essayed to climb the nearby slopes of Mt. Hassell (its pinnacle touches 3000 ft.) where, despite the spoliation caused by successive bushfires, the flowers are still a sheer delight. No less than 26 different proteads were collectedhalf the total species in Victoria! Scarlet Banksia coccinea, stiff and regal as a waratah, was one of the loveliest, and fertile seeds taken from Chester Pass have since been grown successfully at Frankston. Another very showy red flower was identified as Beaufortia decussata. Splashes of vivid blue came from occasional patches of the ericoid Conospermum amænum; Dryandra formosa and Banksia Brownii shone with golden heads, those of the latter species borne among most decorative, delicately cut leaves of ferny aspect. Stunted Jarrah (Eucalyptus marginata) and Marri (E. calophylla) forest clothed the foothills of the range, but undoubtedly the most pleasing eucalypt was E. doratoxylon (Bell Gum)—wholly rubescent, with slender leaves and gracefully drooping trusses of small pilular fruits. The remarkable "drumstick" grass-tree, Kingia australis, confronted us for the first time here—it has been reliably estimated to grow at the rate of a foot a century, and many examples exceeded eight feet in height.

On the swampy plain tract some five miles south of Stirling Range we saw magenta patches in the roadside scrub and found the climbing trigger - flower, Stylidium scandens, its whorled leaves each coiled into an elegant spiral at the tip for support in dense undergrowth. Nearby grew Eucalyptus decipiens, also E. buprestium, fruits of which appear like large globular galls amongst the foliage. The granitic Porongorups, shrouded in mist, were too far from our main road to permit visitation; but gully vegetation in full bloom along Napier Creek (15 miles north of Albany) called for a brief inspection. In striking contrast with the gold of several Acacia species were deep purple flowers of Hovea elliptica, H. chorizemifolia and Hardenbergia Comptoniana, and vivid scarlet umbels of Kennedya coccinea. Several orchids grew luxuriantly on the moist sandy slopes above the creek, notably Diuris longifolia, Pterostylis recurva and P. vittata, but in general the season was not a good one for orchids along the southern coastal heaths.

King George's Sound to Nornalup Inlet

Albany is built partly around the western slopes of Mt. Clarence —a granite hill whose natural bushland has been wisely preserved. A scenic road skirts the steep seaward face of the hill and affords easy access to the flora in mossy soaks among large slabs of granite. In a few moments we found several proteads, including *Stirlingia* tenuifolia (with extremely dissected foliage), the large-flowered scarlet bladderwort, Utricularia Menziesii, and Borya nitida (Pincushion Lily). Several large weeds are well established in the dampish environs of Albany, e.g., White Calla-lily, Watsonia, Blackberry and Pinnate Psoralea.

The West Australian Pitcher-plant (Cephalotus follicularis, in the monotypic endemic family *Cephalotacea*) grows plentifully enough in certain swampy tracts between Albany and Denmark, and it was a matter for great regret that lack of time prevented location of this unique, world-famous plant. Denmark is at the eastern fringe of the high-rainfall Karri forest belt. Between there and Parryville were seen our first examples of Karri trees (Eucalyptus diversicolor) with associate shrubs of tall Acacia pentadenia (a bipinnate species), the small endemic conifer Podocarpus Drouyniana, etc. An isolated patch of Karri timber is to be found as far east as the Porongorups (north of Albany). A special search at Parryville for Brown Boronia (B. megastigma) was rewarded by several spindly, shallow-rooted specimens of this very fragrant plant-concealed amongst rank swamp growth on permanently wet flats. Around the same swamp occurred also graceful pink-flowered B. gracilipes, Crowea angustifolia, Tetratheca hispidissima, Scavola striata, S. microphylla and an, as yet, indeterminate species of *Hemigenia*.

Massive trees of Red Tingle-tingle (*Eucalyptus Jacksonii*) with Karri, Marri and *Casuarina decussata* may be inspected conveniently by a short detour (between Parryville and Nornahup) to the "Valley of the Giants."* The undergrowth is dense, with nuch *Chorizema ilicifolium* trailing attractively through it; *Petrophila diversifolia* there has remarkably hemlock-like foliage, while the little greenhood orchid (*Pterostylis nana*) is frequent around the shaded mossy butts of the big trees and even on old decaying logs.

At about four miles east of Nornalup a forest track leads one south across marshy country with abundant tall sedge-like growths (*Dasypogon bromeliifolius, Lomandra Endlicheri, Evandra aristata, Anarthria scabra,* etc.) to gentle hill slopes where *Eucalyptus ficifolia* (Flame Gum) may be seen. Although so extensively planted in the eastern States, this tree is remarkably localized in its native haunts, inhabiting only a few thousand acres of sandy rises near the coast about Nornalup and at Brookes Inlet (the type area, some 25 miles to the west). Except when in flower, indigenous E. *ficifolia* is anything but ornamental — twisted, unhealthy-looking specimens of low stature. This poor forest,

*The "Valley of the Giants" was burnt out by a disastrous bush-fire early in 1950.

however, proved to be singularly rich in *Epacridacea* and *Rutacea*; *Crowea dentata* and four species of *Boronia* (*B. crenulata*, *B. spathulata*, *B. gracilipes* and another indeterminate one resembling *B. pulchella*) were there, while of *Leucopogon* species two cannot be matched with any forms represented in the Melbourne Herbarium.

Walpole settlement on Nornahip Inlet is noted for its Yellow Tingle-tingle (*Eucalyptus Guilfoylei*)—a tall tree of restricted distribution between Denmark and Cape Leeuwin. In neighbouring swamps we found the large handsome leek - orchid *Prasophyllum fimbria, Isopogon axillaris* and the uncommon little goodeniaceous plant *Diaspasis filifolia*.

Karri Forests

Near Weld River, along the road to Pemberton, Eucalyptus megacarpa (Bullich) and E. patens (Swan River Blackbutt) were both examined, among the prevailing Karri and Marri stands. Shannon River crossing was memorable for more and better samples of Brown Boronia, other interesting shrubs in the vicinity being pendant Melaleuca microphylla, tall Ricinocarpus glaucus, silver Hemigenia podalyrina and scrambling Dampiera hederacea. Miniature bog-gardens flourished in natural clearings that marked the outcropping of many granite slabs in the Karri forest; Burchardia umbellata (small stocky form), Tribonanthes australis, Polypompholyx multifida and several trigger-flowers were blooming profusely in one of these soakages near the main road.

Three days were spent amongst the big timber in Pemberton district, where lofty eucalypts and dense undergrowth (exhaling a delicious aroma) recall the mountain forests of the Otways and Upper Yarra watershed in Victoria, albeit at a much lower elevation. Rainfall is similar (50-60 inches), but one misses fern growth: bracken is the only frequent kind here, growing very tall, while occasional clumps of Asplenium pramorsum (Forked Spleenwort) occur as epiphytes on the mossy branches of Casuarina decussata; Adiantum athiopicum (Maidenhair-fern) was also observed sparingly in several gullies. The Karri Sheoak (C. decussata) is a most attractive understorey tree, with deeply fluted corky bark of a curious yellow-brown colour and somewhat amorphons cones of the same hue, their valves being nearly immersed. Banksia grandis (with exceptionally large leaves and cones for its genus) and weeping Agonis flexuosa are two other frequent trees of the lower canopy; tall shrubs are well represented by various Acacia species, Albizzia distachya, Bossiaa aquifolium ("Water-bush" from its efficiency in holding raindrops), Chorilaena hirsuta, Trymalium floribundum, Pimelea clavata ("Banjine"), Agonis linearifolia, Leucopogon verticillatus, Logania vaginalis, Persoonia longifolia and Leptomeria squarrulosa.

Deep sheltered valleys two to four miles east of Pemberton approached nearer to a typical Gippsland fern gully than any other formation we saw in the West — Maidenhair-fern on the stream banks, Forked Spleenwort on the Karri Sheoaks, *Clematis pubescens* and *Hardenbergia Comptoniana* (conspicuous lianes) ascending high up the trunks of trees, and many bryophytes* and foliose lichens on fallen timber or around the bases of old trees. These cryptogams mostly belong to species that are common also in east Australian forests, e.g., the large lichens *Peltigera polydactyla* and *Sticta Mougeotiana* which Baron von Mueller had collected at the Porongorups in 1867.

The small diffuse conifer Podocarpus Drouyniana (with unusually large seeds) and cycad Macrozamia Reidlei ("Zamia Palm") occur almost throughout the Karri belt. In more open places with loamy soil, Patersonia xanthina expands its large golden blooms—a startling contradiction in this genus of otherwise purplish-flowered irids. Hovea elliptica colours the forest a rich purple in many places, its brilliance contrasting delightfully with the ubiquitous yellows of the Karri wattles (Albizzia distachya, Acacia alata, A. diptera, A. myrtifolia var. angustifolia, A. urophylla, A. pulchella, A. pentadenia, etc.) and the stark white boles of the noble Karri eucalypts themselves. In all this highrainfall area, no floral subject was more appealing than graceful Crowea dentata with its long sprays of waxy-white bloom.

Tetrarrhena laevis was the only indigenous grass to be noted, and apparently there has always been a pancity of Gramineæ in wet Karri country. Early pioneers who put stock around the fringes of the big timber may be accounted responsible for the almost complete disappearance of such native pasture plants as existed originally. After forest fires, the first plants to shoot are cycads and hungry cattle will browse on these until rickets are manifest — the result of a cumulative poisoning; Macrozamia seeds also are violently poisonous, unless treated as the aborigines prepared them for food. In 1922, large tracts of virgin Karri were surveyed for closer settlement and by 1928 systematic ringbarking began. Group settlers, arrived from England, fought a losing battle against bracken and scrub on a hungry soil that would never provide pasture without constant heavy manuring.

*The mosses and hepatics of the Expedition, numbering about 30 species, are now determined and will form the subject of a special report.

For mile after mile in the Warren River district one is depressed by the sight of gaunt ringbarked trees, burnt-out country and abandoned selections. Fortunately the Karri seeds well and there is evidence of much natural regeneration.

Of outstanding interest in the Warren River National Park is an aged Karri that has achieved historical fame and is known as "Miss North's Tree." It is completely encircled at a height of about 30 feet on the trunk by a gigantic burl which in the 1870's attracted the attention of an English lady, Miss North; she was driven from Brockman's homestead every day for a fortnight in order to paint the knobbly giant. Her excellent paintings of S.W. Australian trees were finally donated to the Herbarium at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, with enough money for their appropriate housing, and they may still be consulted there. It was singular that here, in this very wet region, we should experience three cloudless days of warm sunshine, whereas in the proverbially dry Nullarbor section of our journey the same period had been attended by grey skies and gentle showers.

No collecting was done over the 100 miles between Pemberton and Bunbury, but it was noted that *Podocarpus Drouyniana* extends as far north as Yornup, near Bridgetown. On high sand dunes at Bunbury—our first glimpse of the Indian Ocean—several unfamiliar psammophytic plants were collected, including: *Spinifex longifolius, Acanthocarpus Preissii, Acacia heteroclita, Alyxia buxifolia, Scaevola crassifolia* and two introductions from South Africa (*Pelargonium capitatum* and *Anthericum divaricatum* a lily with long sprawling strap-like leaves). The brown alga, *Scaberia Agardhii* was taken from the tessellated basaltic wave platform nearby—a unique geological feature on the sandy coastline of Swanland.

Darling Scarp and Swan Coastal Plain

Yarloop was our first record for the strange proteaceous "Wooden-pear" tree (Xylomelum occidentale), which follows typical sand-heath country fringing the Darling Scarp for a hundred miles; north of Perth, it is succeeded by the more attractive X. angustifolium. Other noteworthy plants at Yarloop were Sowerbaa laxiflora (very similar to the east Victorian S. juncea), Conostylis involucrata, Acacia sphacelata var. sessilis, Labichea punctata (a legume with only two perfect stamens) and the heath Conostephium pendulum, having its creamy-white flower bells tipped heavily with purple-black and very sharply contracted. Dwellingup, in the centre of an important Jarrah timber milling area, was compared with the wetter Karri forests farther south. Near the "Banksia" sawmill flowered *Leschenaultia biloba*, a famous blue subject that we had been anxious to see ever since leaving Norseman, also a possible giant form of *Hibbertia montaua* which cannot be satisfactorily matched in Melbourne. *Banksia grandis* formed the principal, if rather sparse, undercanopy of this Jarrah forest.

The descent from the Darling escarpment toward North Darnalup is rather abrupt and takes one through a surprising wealth of flowering shrubs, especially proteads, of which eight species were recorded in a few minutes and included yellow Lambertia multiflora and the very showy crimson Grevillea Wilsonii; Hypocalymma robustum, H. augustifolium, Eriostemon spicatus, Hibbertia Huegelii and H. acerosa were also present and typical of the Darling Range flora. Eucalyptus haematoxylon was met with only here—a tree in vegetative character and fruit almost indistinguishable from E. calophylla, but differing in its dark red timber. It is indeed regrettable that the rich sand-heath flora between the Darling plateau region and the sea (the Swan Coastal Plain) should be in process of extermination through farming and the introduction of all-too-aggressive weeds.

Our arrival in Perth on Wednesday afternoon, September 10th. terminated the Expedition which had covered 1800 miles in sixteen days—an average daily mileage of 112. Despite such rapid movement and the necessarily limited time for intensive collecting anywhere, the writer made the most of every opportunity to botanize along the route; he remained in Perth for five days in order to see something of the local flora and to check up as many identities as possible at the State Herbarium. The Government Botanist, Mr. C. A. Gardner, kindly escorted him to the National Park at Jane Brook, the forest look-out tower and weir at Mundaring, Greystones Road and Cannington Swamps - a very interesting but fast vanishing flora in which the little conifer Actinostrobus pyramidalis is still to be found by the roadside. Other trips were made to Bull's Brook and City Beach, and the results of all these latter excursions in and around Pertli have been added to those of the Expedition itself.

Conclusion

In the total of 870 separate collections of vascular plants, 685 species are concerned, including: *Proteacea* 85 spp.; *Leguminosa* 98 spp. (37 in *Acacia*); *Myrtacea* 94 spp. (38 in *Eucalyptus* and 22 in *Melaleuca*); *Epacridacea* 36 spp.; *Goodeniacea* 25 spp.; and



Granite outcrops at Balladonia, Western Australia.



The Expedition's Transport in the Stirling Ranges, Western Australia.



Kingia australis at North Darnalup, Western Australia.

Compositæ 28 spp. In addition, 32 species of lichens were collected, but the Bryophyta were checked too late for insertion here. Flowering plants have been carefully mounted and incorporated in the National Herbarium of Victoria, augmenting the great collections already housed there by at least 38 species that were not previously represented and by 21 others of which the Herbarium possessed only single specimens (including 11 types); 127 (18.5%) of the species collected occur also in Victoria, but the majority of these were taken in Eyre's Peninsula, South Australia. Several species from the Expedition, including four in the genus Acacia, are new to science and will be published as opportunity offers.

A memorable experience was the location, in company with Mr. C. A. Gardner, of the extremely rare and apparently localized *Pilostyles Hamiltonii* at the Mundaring Pine Plantation. This minute-flowered member of *Rafflesiaceae* is parasitic on *Davicsia* species and created a botanical stir in Western Australia when it was discovered by Mr. C. D. Hamilton as recently as March, 1946 —hitherto the family had been unknown from Australia and the genus *Pilostyles* recorded only for Persia, tropical Africa and the American region between California and Chile, always on some leguminous host. We were fortunate to find it in a fruiting condition on one small patch of *Daviesia incrassata*. [See C. A. Gardner in *Journ. Royal Soc. W. Aust.*, XXXII, 77 (1948).]

Mr. J. Swanson was untiring in his collection of seed throughout the itinerary and has achieved a large measure of success in germinating these and establishing seedling plants of unfamiliar species at the Frankston Golf Club nursery.

The writer wishes to register the personal debt of gratitude he owes to Sir Russell Grimwade, organizer and leader of this venture, without whose kindly munificence he would probably never have been able to visit the West or to explore such a variety of rich wildflower country—from rainfall regions of under 10 in. to those of 60 in. Botanical results from the Expedition are most gratifying and constitute the largest single addition of Australian exsiccatae to be received into the Victorian National Herbarium since the time of Baron von Mueller. A limited number of duplicate specimens is available for exchange purposes.

Grateful acknowledgement is also made to Mr. P. N. S. Bibby, of the National Herbarium staff (South Yarra), for much willing help in identifying the lichen material gathered on the Grimwade Expedition, and to Mr. C. A. Gardner, Government Botanist, Perth, who assisted by the determination of a number of doubtful specimens.

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SYSTEMATIC ENUMERATION OF VASCULAR PLANTS COLLECTED (AND NOW ADDED TO THE NATIONAL HERBARIUM OF VICTORIA)

[* Denotes a naturalized alien, † a species not previously represented in Melbourne.] PTERIDOPHYTA Aristida arcnaria Gaud.—Fraser Range; POLYPODIACE Æ Ravensthorpe Asplenium Stipa pramorsum Sw.-Warren R. Nat. breviculnuis J. M. Black, var.-Park; 4 ml. E. of Pemberton (on Madura Stn. Casuarina) clatior (Benth.) Hughes-City Pleurosorus Beach rutifolius (R.Br.) Fee - Murrawivariabilis Hughes-Colona Stn., S.A. jinie and Kunalda Caves, S.A. Danthonia Notholæna ?setacca R.Br.-S. of Grass Patch vellea R.Br.-Balladonia (granite sp.-Murrawijinie Cave, S.A. crevices) Triodia Adiantum irritans R.Br.-Elliston cliffs, S.A. wthiopicum L .-- Warren R. Nat. Kæleria Park *phlcoides Pers., var. azorcnsis Domin-Colona GYMNOSPERMEÆ Stn., S.A. Poa CYCADACEÆ Drummondiana Nees in Hook .--Macrozamia Kunalda Cave, S.A. Reidlei (Gaud.) Gardner - "Pime-[+1 indet. sp.]lea," 9 ml. N.W. of Pemberton CYPERACEÆ (15 spp.) TAXACE/E Seirpus **Podocarpus** antarcticus L.-City Beach Drouyniana F.v.M.-Parryville; Schanus Shannon R. (1 ml. N.) flavus (Nees) Bœckl.—Pallinup R. ?barbatus Bœckl.—Pallinup R. CUPRESSACE Æ curvifolius (R.Br.) Benth.—35 ml. W. of Esperance; Pallinup R. Actinostrobus pyramidalis Miq. in Lehm.-Canunispiculatus (F.v.M.) Benth.-Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) nington swamps Callitris breviculmis Benth .--- 35 ml. W. of Drummondii (Parl.) F.v.M. Fitzgerald R. (head) Esperance grandiflorus (Nees) F.v.M .--Esperance; City Beach ANGIOSPERMEÆ Mesomelæna SCHEUCHZERIACEÆ tetragona (R.Br.) F.v.M. - 70 ml. Triglochin W. of Esperance; Greystones Rd. calcitrapa Hook.—City Beach (Mundaring) trichophora Nees in Lehm.-City Lepidosperma Beach effusum Benth .-- Pemberton tetraquetrum Nees in Lehm.-GRAMINEÆ (14 spp.) "Pimelea," 9 ml. N.W. of Pember-Cymbopogonobtectus S. T. Blake-Jane Brook ton angustatum R.Br.-Walpole (Nat. Park) leptostachyum Benth .-- Warren R. Neurachne Nat. Park alopcenroides R.Br. - S. of Grass Tetrariopsis Patch; Ravensthorpe; Dwellingup octandra (Nees) C. B. Clarke-("Banksia" mill) Porongorup foothills Paspalidium Evandra gracile (R.Br) Hughes-Balladonia aristata R.Br.-4 ml. E. of Nornalup (granite) [+1 indet. sp.]Spinifex longifolius R.Br.-Bunbury Beach RESTIONACEÆ (9 spp.) Tetrarrhena Lyginia lavvis R.Br.-Warren R. Nat. Park; tenax (Labill.) Gardner-Pallinup Mundaring fire tower R.

RESTIONACEÆ (contd.) Anarthria scabra R.Br.-4 ml. E. of Nornalup prolifera R.Br.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. polyphylla Nees in Lehm.—30 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe LepyrodiaMuirii F.v.M.-Shannon R. Restio † ?sp.-4 ml. E. of Pemberton Loxocarya fasciculata (R.Br) Benth.-35 ml. W. of Esperance cincrca R.Br.-50 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe; Pallinup R. Lepidobolus Preissianus Nees in Lehm.—70 ml. W. of Esperance; Pallinup R. **CENTROLEPIDACE**Æ Centrolepis polygyna (R.Br.) Hieron.-Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) **PHILYDRACE**AE Pritzelia pygmaa (R.Br.) F.v.M.-Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) LILIACEÆ (17 spp.) Burchardia umbellata R.Br.—Shannon R. (granite 1 ml. N.) Thysanotus Patersonii R.Br.-Fraser Range *Anthericum ;*divaricatum Jacq.—Bunbury Beach Tricoryne elatior R.Br.-Jane Brook (Nat. Park) Agrostocrinum seabrum (R.Br.)-Baill.-Jane Brook (Nat. Park) Stypandra imbricata R.Br.-10 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe Laxmannia grandiflora Lindl.-Bull's Brook (1 ml. S.) +var. paleacea Benth.-S. of Grass Patch squarrosa Lindl.-S. of Grass Patch brachyphylla F.v.M. ex Benth .-- 70 ml. W. of Esperance Sowerbæá laxiflora Lindl.-Yarloop Boryanitida Labill.-Mt. Clarence (Albany) Dasypogon bromeliifolius R.Br.-4 ml. E. of Nornalup Acanthocarpus Prcissii Lehm.-Bunbury Beach; City Beach Lomandra Endlicheri (F.v.M.) Ewart-Parryville; 4 ml. E. of Nornalup

pauciflora (R.Br.) Ewart - Parryville; 4 ml. E. of Pemberton Xanthorrhold aPreissii Endl. in Lehm.-50 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe Calectasia cyanea R.Br.-35 ml. W. of Esperance; Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Cannington swamps HÆMODORACEÆ Phlebocarya ciliata R.Br .- Darling Ra., North Darnalup AMARYLLIDACEÆ **Tribonanthes** australis Endl.-Shannon R. (granite 1 ml. N.) variabilis Lindl.-Cannington swamps longipetala Lindl.—1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook Conostylis Bealiana F.v.M.-35 ml. W. of Esperance serrulata R.Br.-35 ml. W. of Esperance candicans Endl.-City Beach involucrata Endl.-Yarloop setosa Lindl .--- Mundaring fire tower setigera R.Br.—Porongorup foot-hills; Nth. Darnalup Anigozanthos humilis Lindl .- 50 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe bicolor Endl. in Lehm.-Yarloop; Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) DIOSCOREACEÆ Dioscorea hastifola Endl. in Lehm .--- Jane Brook (Nat. Park) IRIDACEÆ Patersonia xanthina F.v.M.-Pemberton rudis Endl.-Dwellingup Orthrosanthus multiflorus Sweet-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. laxus (Endl.) Benth .-- Jane Brook (Nat. Park) ORCHIDACEÆ (18 spp.) Thelymitra crinita Lindl.-Darling Ra., North Darnalup Diuris longifolia R.Br.-Esperance; Napier Ck. carinata R.Br.-35 ml. W. of Esperance Prasophyllum elatum R.Br. var. Muelleri (Andr.) Nicholls-1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook; City Beach fimbria Reichb.f.-Walpole

ORCHIDACEÆ (contd.) Pterostylis nana R.Br.-Esperance; Valley-of-Giants (Nornalup) recurva Benth.-Napier Ck. vittata Lindl.-Napier Ck. mutica R.Br.-Venus Bay, S.A. Acianthus reniformis (R.Br.) Schlecht.-Venus Bay, S.A.; Pemberton Caladenia filamentosa R.Br., var. tentaculata (Tate) Black-Venus Bay, S.A.; Jarramongup Stn. Patersonii R.Br., var. longicauda (Lindl.) Rogers-Esperance; 35 mls. W. of Esperance dilatata R.Br.-Venus Bay, S.A. flava R.Br.-Pallinup R. latifolia R.Br.-Venus Bay, S.A.; Porongorup foothills; Kirup; City Beach sericea Lindl.-North Darnalup gemmata Lindl.-50 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe Glossodia Brunonis Endl.-50 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe CASUARINACEÆ Casuarina Huegeliana Miq. in Lehm.—Fraser Ra.; Fitzgerald R. (head) decussata Benth. - Valley-of-Giants (Nornalup); 4 ml. E. of Pemberton humilis Otto & Dietr.-70 ml. W. of Esperance; City Beach thuyoides Mig. in Lehm.-70 ml. W. of Esperance URTICACEÆ Parietaria dcbilis Forst.f.—Murrawijinie Cave. S.A. PROTEACEÆ (85 spp.) Persoonia longifolia R.Br.-4 ml. E. of Nornalup; Dwellingup; "Pimelea," 9 ml. N.W. of Pemberton ? sp.-40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe Franklandia fucifolia R.Br.-35 ml. W. of Esperance; Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. Isopogon (8 spp.) latifolius R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. attenuatus R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. sphærocephalus Lindl.-Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup axillaris R.Br.-15 ml. N.W. of Walpole

Baxteri R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. roscus Lindl.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. asper R.Br.-1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook formosus R.Br.-40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe Petrophila (9 spp.) teretifolia R.Br.-30 ml. E. of Ravensthorpe longifolia R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. media R.Br.—Cannington swamps acicularis R.Br.-Mt. Clarence (Albany) propingua R.Br., var. sericiflora Benth.-35 ml. W. of Esperance divaricata R.Br.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. diversifolia R.Br.-Valley-of-Giants (Nornalup) cricifolia R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. seminuda Lindl.—Cannington swamps A denanthosbarbigera Lindl.-Mundaring fire tower obovata Labill.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Walpole cuneata Labill.-35 ml. W. of Esperance Meissneri Lehm.—Nth. Darnalup Stirlingia simplex Lindl.-Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) tenuifolia (R.Br.) Steud.-35 ml. W. of Esperance; Mt. Clarence (Albany) latifolia (R.Br.) Steud.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. Synaphxa polymorpha R.Br. - 35 ml. W. of Esperance; Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. petiolaris R.Br.-30 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe †pinnata Lindl.—Jane Brook (Nat. Park) Conospermum flexuosum R.Br.-4 ml. E. of Nornalup amænum Meissn. in Lehm.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. cæruleum R.Br.—5-10 ml. S. of Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. stæchadis Endl.—Yarloop Grevillea (15 spp.) patentiloba F.v.M.-Ravensthorpe plurijuga F.v.M .- S. of Grass Patch nudiflora Meissn. in Hook. - S. of Grass Patch; 35 ml. W. of Esperance

PROTEACE *A* (contd.) Grevillea (contd.) Thelemanniana Hueg. in Endl.--City Beach Hookeriana Meissn. in Lehm. - 40 ml. and 60 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe bipinnatifida R.Br.-Jane Brook (Nat. Park) Wilsonii A. Cunn. in Wils.-Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup fasciculata R.Br. (inc. G. Brownii Meissn. in Lehm.)—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. pilulifera (Lindl.) Gardner-North Darnalup; Greystones Rd. (Mundaring); 1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook Endlicheriana Meissn. in Lehm.---Jane Brook (Nat. Park) crithmifolia R.Br.-City Beach synapheæ R.Br.-Mundaring fire tower brevicuspis Meissn. in Lehm.-Parrvville pulchella (R.Br.) Meissn. in Lehm. -Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. glabrata (Lindl.)-Meissn. in Lehm. -Jane Brook (Nat. Park) Hakea (17 spp.) cyclocarpa Lindl .- Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup crassifolia Meissn. in Lehm .-- Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. Brookeana F.v.M. - S. of Grass (Holotypc only in Mcl-Patch. bourne.) pandanicarpa R.Br.-S. of Grass Patch Baxteri R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Range trifurcata (Sm.) R.Br. -- Cannington swamps + forma (?)-40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe amplexicaulis R.Br.-4 ml. E. of Pemberton; Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) prostrata R.Br.-Esperance laurina R.Br.-Fitzgerald R. (head) cinerca R.Br.-S. of Grass Patch (1 specimen only in Melbourne) corymbosa R.Br.--Pallinup R. undulata R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) clliptica (Sm.) R.Br.-Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) ambigua Meissn. in Lehm .-- Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. varia R.Br .- 40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe lissocarpha R.Br.-Fitzgerald R. (head) bipinnatifida R.Br.-Greystones Rd. (Mundaring)

Xylomehum

oceidentale R.Br.-Yarloop

Lambertia

- incrmis R.Br.—S. of Grass Patch; 35 ml. W. of Esperance
- ericifolia R.Br.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
- multiflora Lindl.—Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup
- Banksia (10 spp.)
 - pulchella R.Br.-35 ml. W. of Esperance
 - nutans R.Br.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
 - sphærocarpa R.Br.—Cannington swamps
 - Brownii Baxt. ex R.Br.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
 - attenuata R.Br.-Pallinup R.
 - repens Labill.—S. of Grass Patch; 70 ml. W. of Esperance
 - prostrata R.Br.-40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe
 - quercifolia R.Br.-Chester Pass,
 - Stirling Ra.; 4 ml. E. of Nornalup eoccinea R.Br.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
- ilicifolia R.Br.—4 ml. E. of Nornalup Dryandra
- *floribunda* R.Br.—35 ml. W. of Esperance; Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; City Beach
- mucronulata R.Br.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
- formosa R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
- nivea (Labill.) R.Br.—70 ml. W. of Esperance; Nth. Darnalup; Serpentine Falls
- ? bipinnatifida R.Br.-40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe

SANTALACEÆ

Exocarpus

spartea R.Br.—Esperance ? sp.—S. of Grass Patch

- Leptomeria
- pauciflora R.Br.—4 ml. E. of Nornalup scrobiculata R.Br.—Chester Pass,
 - Stirling Ra.; Shannon R.
 - squarrulosa R.Br.-Pemberton
- Santalum
 - aeuminatum (R.Br.) DC.—City Beach
- OLACACEÆ
- Olax
 - phyllanthi (Labill.) R.Br.-Esperance; 17 ml. S. of Ravensthorpe

RAFFLESIACEÆ

Pilostyles †Hamiltonii Gardner-Mundaring pine plantation (parasitic on Davicsia incrassata) LORANTHACE/E Nuutsia floribunda (Labill.) R.Br. - Esperance Amyema quandang (Lindl.) van Tieghem-20 ml. W. of Colona Stn., S.A. CHENOPODIACE AE Rhagodia Preissii Moq. in DC.-Madura Stn., Fraser Ra. Atriplex nummularia Lindl. in Mitch.-Head of Bight, S.A. paludosa R.Br.-Ceduna, S.A. vesicaria Heward ex Benth.-Head of Bight, S.A. Bassia sclerolanoides F.v.M.-Colona Stn., S.A. uniflora (R.Br.) F.v.M. - Head of Bight, S.A. obliquicuspis R. H. Anderson-Colona Stn., S.A. Kochia lobiflora (F.v.M.) Benth.-Colona Stn., S.A. erioclada (Benth.) Gauba-Ceduna, S.A.; Head of Bight, S.A. tomentosa (Mog.) F.v.M.-Ravensthorpe + var. tenuifolia F.v.M.-Ravensthorpe sedijolia F.v.M.-Head of Bight, S.A. oppositifolia F.v.M.-Head of Bight, S.A. Arthrocnemum arbusculum (R.Br.) Moq.-Head of Bight, S.A. AMARANTHACEAE Hemichroa diandra R.Br.-Head of Bight, S.A. [The genus is intermediate between Chenopodiacew and Amaranthacew and placed in one or other family by various botanists.] Trichinium obovatum Gaud.-Ceduna, S.A. alopecuroideum Lindl. in Mitch .---King's Park, Perth spathulatum R.Br.-Fraser Ra. Phytolaccace A: Gyrostemon Sheathii W. V. Fitzg.-Esperanee Codonocarpus cotinifolius (Desf.) F.v.M.-Between Balladonia Stn. and Fraser Ra. Tersonia brevipes Mog. in DC.-City Beach AIZOACE/E Tetragonia *† ?Zeyheri Fenzl ex Harv. and Sond. -City Beach

Disphyma australe (Soland ex Forst.) J. M. Black—Head of Bight, S.A. PORTULACACEÆ Calandrinia brevipedata F.v.M.-City Beach RANUNCULACEÆ Clematis pubescens Hueg .- "Pimelea," 9 ml. N.W. of Pemberton CRUCIFERAE *Heliophila *pusilla L.—City Beach Stenopetalum lineare R.Br.-Colona Stn., S.A. robustum Endl. in Hueg.-City Beach Alyssum linifolium Steph.-Colona Stn., S.A. Hymenolobus procumbens (L.) Nuttall-Colona Stn., S.A. Capsella pilosula F.v.M.-Colona Stn., S.A. DROSERACE Æ Droscra seorpioides Planch.-70 ml. W. of Esperance gigantca Lindl.—Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) Menziesii R.Br. in DC .- Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup stolonifera Endl.—"Banksia" mill near Dwellingup PITTOSPORACE Æ Pittosporum phillyreoides DC .- Madura Stn. Cheiranthera Preissiana Putterl. in Lehm.-1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook. (1 specimen only in Mclbourne.) LEGUMINOSÆ (98 spp.) Acacia (37 spp.) glaucoptera Benth.-S. of Grass Pateh; Ravensthorpe alata R.Br.-"Pimelea," 9 ml. N.W. of Pemberton diptera Lindl.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Porongorup foothills; 4 ml. E. of Pemberton spinescens Benth.-Venus Bay, S.A. latipes Benth.-40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe collectioides (A. Cunn.) Benth., var. nysophylla Benth.-Salmon Gums sphacelata Benth. in Hook., var. scssilis Benth.-Yarloop Sowdenii Maiden-20 ml. W. of Colona Stn., S.A. gonophylla Benth.—S. of Grass Pateh

LEGUMINOSÆ (contd.) Aeacia (contd.) ericifolia Benth. in Hook.—4 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe †sp. nov. (dwarf, turgid glaucous leaves $\frac{1}{2}'')$ — S. of Grass Patch; 50 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe cometes Andrews-S. of Grass Patch (fragment only in Melbourne) feroeior Maiden-4 ml. S. of Borden (1 specimen only in Melbourne) *†Pritzeliana* Gardner-S. of Grass Patch sp. nov. (thick, marginate, rotund leaves, 1/2)—S. of Grass Patch tsp.—City Beach (2 forms) erinaeea Benth. in Hook .- Ravensthorpe *idermatophylla* Benth.—S. of Grass Patch pilosa Benth.—S. of Grass Patch hastulata Sm.-Denmark (river banks) bidentata Benth. in Hook.-S. of Grass Patch aeanthoelada F.v.M.--"Jarramongup" Stn. Graffiana F.v.M.-Salmon Gums myrtifolia Willd., var. angustifolia Benth .-- Porongorup foothills; Walpole; 4 ml. E. of Pemberton urophylla Benth.-Denmark (river banks); 4 ml. E. of Pemberton nitidula Benth.-Ravensthorpe heteroelita Meissn. in Lehm .-Esperance; Bunbury Beach ?lineolata Benth. in Schlecht .--40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe †sp. nov. (broad, glaucous, obtuse, plurinerved leaves, 1-2")-1 ml. N. of Ravensthorpe ixiophylla Benth.-Ravensthorpe sessilispica Maid. and Blakely-60 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe (fragment only in Melbourne) aeuminata Benth.-Between Balladonia and Fraser Ra.; 4 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe pulchella R.Br. in Ait. - .Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Napier Ck.; City Beach + forma (?)-40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe pentadenia Lindl.-Parryville nigrieans R.Br.-Napier Ck. strigosa Link-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Mt. Clarence (Albany); Parryville; Dwellingup + forma (?)—Esperance Drummondii Lindl .- Mundaring fire

tower

lanecolata Benth. in Hueg. — Jane Brook (Nat. Park) punetata Benth. in Lindl.—Yarloop Cassia eremophila A. Cunn. in T. Vog.— Venus Bay, S.A.; 4 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe Brachysema latifolium R.Br. in Ait.—35 ml. W. of Esperance O.xylobium [sensu lato] atropurpureum Turcz.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. emittem Benth in Hueg. Nth

Labichea

- capitatum Benth. in Hueg.—Nth. Darnalup; Cannington swamps cuncatum Benth. in Lindl.,
- var. emarginatum Benth.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
- heterophyllum (Turcz.) Benth., ? forma-4 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe
- Chorizema
 - nervosum T. Moore-40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe
 - ilicifolium Labill.—Valley-of-Giants (Nornalup)
 - glyeinifolium (Sm.) Druce-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
 - aciculare (DC.) Gardner—S. of Gr. Patch; 35 ml. W. of Esperance; Napier Ck.

Mirbelia

- spinosa Benth.—Jane Brook (Nat. Park)
- Isotropis
 - euncifolia (Sm.) Domin-S. of Gr. Patch; Napier Ck.
- Gompholobium
 - ovatum Meissn. in Lehm.—4 ml. E. of Pemberton
 - polymorphum R.Br.—Jane Brook (Nat. Park)
 - marginatum R.Br.—Porongorup foothills
 - burtonioides Meiss. in Lehm.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
 - tomentosum Labill.—1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook; City Beach venustum R.Br.—70 ml. W. of Es-
 - venustum R.Br.—70 ml. W. of Esperance; Mundaring fire tower Knightianum Lindl.—35 ml. W. of
 - Knightianum Lindl.—35 ml. W. of Esperance; 30 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe; Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
- Burtonia
 - villosa Meissn. in Lehm.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
 - seabra R.Br.-35 ml. W. of Esper-

Jacksonia

- fureellata (Bonpl.) DC.—State Herbarium, Perth (grounds)
- Sternbergiana Hueg.—1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook

LEGUMINOSÆ (contd.) Sphærolobium alatum Benth.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. Daviesia cordata Sm.-4 ml. E. of Pemberton; Mundaring Weir pachyphylla F.v.M.-10 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe tcrctifolia (R.Br.) Benth.-35 ml. W. of Esperance colletioides Meissn.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. reversifolia F.v.M.-35 ml. W. of Esperance; 40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe (1 collection only in Melbourne) incrassata Sm. - Mundaring pine plantation (the host of *Pilostyles* Hamiltonii) divaricata Benth. -- State Herbarium, Perth (grounds) juncca Sm.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Napier Ck. Aotus ? sp.—10 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe Pultenæa rcticulata (Sm.) Benth.-4 ml. E. of Nornalup; 15 ml. N.W. of Walpole obcordata (R.Br.) Benth.— Esperance Gastrolobium spathulatum Benth. in Lindl.-Jane Brook (Nat. Park) spinosum Benth. in Lindl.-1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook calycinum Benth. in Lindl.-Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) Eutaxia microphylla (R.Br.) Gardner-Ravensthorpe Latrobea diosmifolia Benth.-10 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe Dillwynia cincrascens R.Br.-Mundaring fire tower; 1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook sp. (glabrous calyx)—35 ml. W. of Esperance; 30 ml. E. of Ravensthorpe ? sp.-S. of Grass Patch Bossiaa aquifolium Benth.-"'Pimelea," 9 ml. N.W. of Pemberton linophylla R.Br. in Ait.—Porongorup foothills pulchella Meissn. in Lchm .-- Mundaring fire tower ornata (Lindl.) Benth .-- "Pimelca," 9 ml. N.W. of Pemberton; Mundaring fire tower criocarpa Benth. in Hueg., var. angustifolia (Meissn. in

Lehm.) comb.?-Jane Brook (Nat. Park) Tcmpletoniaretusa (Vent.) R.Br.-Esperance Battii F.v.M .- Colona Stn., S.A. (Holotype only in Melbourne) sulcata (Meissn.) Benth .- S. of Grass Patch Hoveachorizemifolia (Sweet) DC.-Napier Ck.; 4 ml. E. of Nornalup elliptica (Sm.) DC.—Napier Ck.; 4 ml. E. of Pemberton trisperma Benth. in Hueg.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Shannon R.; Yarloop pungens Benth. in Hueg.-City Beach *Lupinus *angustifolius L.—State Herbarium, Perth (grounds) Glycine clandestina Wendl., var. sericea Benth.-Balladonia (granite) Kcnnedya coccinca Vent.-Napier Ck. Hardenbergia Comptoniana (Andr.) Benth. in Hueg.—Napier Ck.; Warren R. Nat. Park; City Beach GERANIACEÆ Erodium*Botrys (Cav.) Bertol.-1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook *Pelargonium* *capitatum (L.) Ait.—Bunbury Beach; City Beach RUTACEÆ (16 spp.) Gcijera linearifolia (DC.) Black—Ceduna, S.A. Boronia (8 spp.) megastigma Nees in Lehm.-Parryville; Shannon R. tetrandra Labill.—Esperance $\dagger sp.$ (aff. B. pulchella) —4 ml. E. of Nornalup gracilipes F.v.M.-Parryville; 4 ml. E. of Nornalup backeacea F.v.M.-S. of Gr. Patch (Holotype only in Melbourne) crenulata Sm.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Napier Ck.; 4 ml. E. of Nornalup inornata Turcz.-S. of Grass Patch spathulata Lindl. — Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; 4 ml. E. of Nornalup; Mundaring fire tower Eriostemon spicatus A. Rich.-Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup Croweaangustifolia Turcz.—Parryville

LEGUMINOSÆ (contd.) dentata (R.Br.) Benth.-4 ml. E. of Nornalup Microcybe pauciflora Turcz.-S. of Gr. Patch multiflora Turcz.-6 ml. N. of Salmon Gums + var. "baccharioides" F.v.M. ms. -S. of Grass Patch Correapulchella Sweet-Venus Bay, S.A. Chorilxna hirsuta Benth .--- Shannon R. TREMANDRACEÆ Tremandra stelligera R.Br. in DC., var. hispida Benth .-- 6 ml. N.W. of Walpole diffusa R.Br. in DC.-Walpole Platytheca verticillata (Hueg.) Baill.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. Tetratheca affinis Endl. in Hueg .--- Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. setigera Endl. in Hueg .-- Kirup hispidissima Steetz in Lehm.-Parryville hirsuta Lindl .-- Mundaring fire tower viminea Lindl .-- Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Dwellingup POLYGALACEÆ Bredemeyera volubilis (Labill.) Chod. - Madura Stn.; 1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook virgata (Labill.) comb.?-Parryville EUPHORBIACE Æ Phyllanthus calycinus Labill.-Esperance scaber Klotzsch in Lehm .---Esperance Adriana quadripartita (Labill.) Gaud .--Esperance Poranthera microphylla Brongn.-Mundaring fire tower Huegelii Klotzsch in Lehm.— Mundaring fire tower Ricinocarpus glaucus Endl. in Hueg .-- Shannon R. Beyeria Leschenaultii (DC.) Baill., var. Drummondii Grüning-Venus Bay, S.A. Monotaxis gracilis (Muell. Arg.) Baill.-S. of Grass Patch Amperea ericoides Adr. Juss .-- Mt. Clarence (Albany)

protensa Nees in Lehm.-4 ml. E. of Pemberton (Type only in Melbourne) STACKHOUSIACEÆ Stackhousia pubescens A. Rich .-- Esperance; Jane Brook (Nat. Park) Huegelii Endl. in Hueg.-10 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe Brunonis Benth .-- Jane Brook (Nat. Park) SAPINDACEÆ **Diplopeltis** Huegelii Endl. in Hueg.-Jane Brook (Nat. Park); City Beach Dodonaa ptarmicifolia Turcz .-- Ravensthorpe ccratocarpa Endl. in Hueg .--Esperance jamblyophylla Diels-S. of Grass Patch hexandra F.v.M .--- Venus Bay, S.A. Baueri Endl.-Venus Bay, S.A. microzyga F.v.M.-Fraser Ra. RHAMNACEÆ Pomaderris myrtilloides Fenzl in Hueg .---Esperance Forrestiana F.v.M. -- Madura Stn., Moonera, near Cocklebiddy (197 ml. W. of Eucla) Trymalium floribundum Steud .- Napier Ck. ledifolium Fenzl in Hueg.—Poron-gorup foothills; "Banksia" mill near Dwellingup; Jane Brook (Nat. Park) Spyridium globulosum (Labill.) Benth .--Esperance; Bunbury Beach †sp. (aff. S. rotundifolium)-S. of Grass Patch Cryptandra pungens Steud. in Lehm .-- 10 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe MALVACEÆ Lavatera plebeia Sims-Kunalda Cave, S.A. Plagianthus squamatus (Nees) Benth.-Colona Stn., S.A.; Head of Bight, S.A. Sida ?virgata Hook in Mitch.-1 ml. N. of Ravensthorpe Hibiscus Huegelii Endl. in Hueg.-4 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe STERCULIACEÆ Rulingia cygnorum (Steud.) Gardner - Esperance; Jane Brook (Nat. Park) parviflora Endl. in Hueg .--Esperance

STERCULIACEÆ (contd.) Thomasia quercifolia (Andr.) J. Gay-Parryville foliosa J. Gay-Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup triphylla (Labill.) J. Gay-Esperance †sp.-Shannon R. Guichenotia ledifolia J. Gay-Esperance Lysiosepalum involucratum (Turcz.) Gardner-Fitzgerald R. (hcad) Lasiopetalum discolor Hook .- Venus Bay, S.A. rosmarinifolium (Turcz.) Benth.— S. of Grass Patch Behrii F.v.M.-Venus Bay, S.A. DILLENIACE Æ Hibbertia montana Steud. in Lehm.-"Banksia" mill near Dwellingup + var. eonfertifolia (Steud.) Benth.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. + var. major Benth.—Shannon R. ?+ var. (giant form)-"Banksia" mill near Dwellingup amplexicaulis Steud. in Lchm.-Pemberton Cunninghamii (Benth.) Steud.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Napier Ck. cuneiformis (Labill.) Gilg. in Engl. and Prantl — "Pimelea," 9 ml. N.W. of Pemberton Huegelii (Endl.) F.v.M. - Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup glaberrima (Steud.) Gilg. in Engl. and Prantl-Jane Brook (Nat. Park) acerosa (R.Br.) Benth. - Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup stricta R.Br., var. leiocarpa Benth.-20 ml. N. of Esperance FRANKENIACEÆ Frankenia sessilis Summerhayes-Hcad of Bight, S.A. *idensa* Summerhayes-Moonera, near Cocklebiddy, 197 ml. W. of Eucla foliosa J. M. Black-Colona Stn.,

- VIOLACEÆ
- Hybanthus

S.A.

- floribundus (Walp.) F.v.M.-1 ml. N. of Ravensthorpe
- calycinus (Steud.) F.v.M.—1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook
- †sp. nov. (?)-S. of Grass Patch

THYMELÆACEÆ

- Pimclea (13 spp.)
 - spectabilis (Fisch. and Mey.) Lindl. —Mundaring fire tower
 - rosea R.Br.-Napier Ck.
 - ferruginea Labill.-Esperance
 - brachyphylla Benth.—S. of Grass Patch
 - Maxwellii (F.v.M.) Benth.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
 - suavcolens (Endl.) Meissn. in Lehm. —Shannon R.; Yarloop; North Darnalup
 - physodes Hook.—17 ml. S. of Ravensthorpe
 - imbricata R.Br.—1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook
 - argentea R.Br.—1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook
 - clavata Labill.—Warren R. Nat. Park
 - thesioides S. Moorc-Fraser Ra.
 - longiflora R.Br.—Walpole glauca R.Br.—Venus Bay, S.A.
- MYRTACEÆ (94 spp.)
 - Eucalyptus (38 spp.)
 - annulata Benth. Between Balladonia and Fraser Ra. (forma?); Ravensthorpe; Ongerup; 4 ml. S. of Borden
 - platypus Hook.—Ongcrup + var. hcterophylla Blakely— Ravensthorpe; 40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe
 - occidentalis Endl. in Hueg.-Ravensthorpe
 - astringens Maiden—4 ml. S. of Borden
 - eremophila (Diels) Maiden— 6 ml. N. of Salmon Gums
 - spathulata Hook.-Ongerup
 - + var. grandiflora Benth.—S. of Grass Patch; 60 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe

goniantha Turcz.—S. of Grass Patch †Le Souefii Maiden—Fraser Ra. dumosa A. Cunn. ex Schauer in

- dumosa A. Cunn. ex Schauer in Walp.—6 ml. N. of Salmon Gums; S. of Grass Patch; 30 ml. E. of Ravensthorpe
- incrassata Labill.—Eucla; Esperance + var. costata (Behr and F.v.M.) N. T. Burbridge—20 ml. W. of Colona Stn., S.A.; 30 ml. E. of
 - Ravensthorpc + var. angulosa (Schauer) Benth.
- -Port Lincoln, S.A. conglobata (R.Br.) Maiden-4 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe; Borden
- tetraptera Turcz.—30 ml. E. of Ravensthorpe
- Forrestiana Diels—S. of Grass Patch (one collection only in Melbourne)
- doratoxylon F.v.M. Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.

- MYRTACEÆ (contd.)
 - *†diptera* Andrews-6 ml. N. of Salmon Gums
 - megacarpa F.v.M.-Weld R.
 - gomphoccphala DC.-City Beach diversicolor F.v.M.-4 ml. E. of
 - Pemberton
 - redunca Schauer in Lehm.-30 ml. E. of Ravensthorpe; 40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe
 - *tcylindriflora* Maiden and Blakely— S. of Grass Patch
 - diversifolia Bonpl. Port Lincoln, S.A.; Venus Bay, S.A.
 - salubris F.v.M.-Fraser Ra.
 - rudis Endl. in Hueg.-Keysbrook; Mundaring weir
 - calophylla R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Pemberton
 - ficifolia F.v.M.-4 ml. E. of Nornalup
 - hæmatoxylon Maiden-Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup (one collection only in Melbourne)
 - calycogona Turcz.-Between Balladonia and Fraser Ra.; 40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe; Ongerup gracilis F.v.M.-Eucla

 - *†sp.* (aff. *E. gracilis*)—Ravensthorpe
 - salmonophloia F.v.M.-Ravensthorpe oleosa F.v.M.-Between Balladonia
 - and Fraser Ra.; Ravensthorpe + var. glauca Maiden (syn. E.
 - transcontinentalis) Fraser Ra.
 - Flocktoniæ Maiden-6 ml. N. of Salmon Gums; S. of Grass Patch
 - falcata Turcz., var. ecostata Maiden-30 ml. E.
 - of Ravensthorpe decipiens Endl. in Hueg .- 5-10 ml.
 - S. of Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. uncinata Turcz.-Fitzgerald R.
 - (head) buprestium F.v.M.-5-10 ml. S. of Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
 - marginata Sm.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; 4 ml. E. of Pemberton
 - +Jacksonii Maiden-Valley-of-Giants (Nornalup)
 - Leptospcrmum
 - spinescens Endl. in Hueg .- 70 ml. W. of Esperance (one collection only in Melbournc)
 - erubescens Shauer in Lehm .---Fitzgerald R. (head)
 - Agonis
 - flexuosa (Spreng.) Shauer in Lehm. -"Pimelea," 9 ml. N.W. of Pemberton
 - hypericifolia Schauer in Lehm .---
 - Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
 - marginata (Labill.) Schauer in Lehm.-Esperance

- linearifolia (DC.) Schauer in Lehm. -35 ml. W. of Esperance; "Pimelea," 9 ml. N.W. of Pemberton
- parviceps Schauer in Lehm.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Porongorup foothills
- Kunzea
 - recurva Schauer in Lehm. Fitz-gerald R. (head); Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; 15 ml. N.W. of Walpole; Nth. Darnalup
 - affinis S. Moore-10 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe
- Melalcuca (22 spp.)
 - elliptica Labill. Ravensthorpe (1 ml. N.)
 - acuminata F.v.M.-Ravensthorpe (1 ml. N.)
 - violacea Lindl.-5-10 ml. S. of Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
 - cardiophylla F.v.M.-Ravensthorpe (1 ml. N.)
 - suberosa (Schauer) Gardner-35 ml. W. of Esperance
 - pubesecns Schauer in Walp .---Eucla; Ravensthorpe
 - hamulosa Turcz.-Cannington swamps
 - rhaphiophylla Schauer in Lehm.--Cannington swamps
 - cymbifolia Benth.—Between Balladonia and Fraser Ra.
 - cuticularis Labill.—Ravensthorpe (1 ml. N.)
 - calycina R.Br. in Ait.-S. of Grass Patch; 35 ml. W. of Esperance
 - pentagona Labill., var. subulifolia Schauer-Fitzgerald R. (head) †sp.-4 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe

 - ?spathulata Schauer in Lehm.—S. of Grass Patch; Fitzgerald R. (head)
 - + var. (?)-35 ml. W. of Esperance
 - subtrigona Schauer in Lehm.-S. of Grass Patch
 - scabra R.Br. in Ait.-35 ml. W. of Esperance
 - thymoidcs Labill.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.
 - microphylla Sm .- Shannon R.
 - acerosa Schauer in Lehm .--- S. of Grass Patch; City Beach
 - pauperiflora F.v.M.-6 ml. N. of Salmon Gums
 - †sp. (cypress-like branchlets)-40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe
- Conothamnus
- aureus (Turcz.) Domin-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. (one collection only in Melbourne)

Calothamnus

gracilis R.Br.-35 ml. W. of Esperance; 30 ml. E. of Ravensthorpe

MYRTACEÆ (contd.) quadrifidus R.Br.-Esperance; City Beach Beaufortia deeussata R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. heterophylla (Turcz.) Domin-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. Bxekea crassifolia Lindl. in Mitch. - S. of Grass Patch ?tetragona (F.v.M.) Benth.-30 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe sp. (aff. B. ramosissima) -40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe erispiflora F.v.M.—Fitzgerald R. (head) Astartea ?ambigua F.v.M.—S. of Grass Patch Hypoealymma robustum Endl. in Hueg.-Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup speciosum Turcz.—Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. Phillipsii Harv.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. angustifolium Endl. in Hueg .- Darling Ra., Nth. Darnalup Calytrix brachyphylla Turcz. - S. of Grass Patch; 35 ml. W. of Esperance: Pallinup R. tetragona Labill.-30 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe *†sp.* (minute calyx)—Pallinup R. Chamelaueium megalopetalum (F.v.M.) Benth.-35 ml. W. of Esperance Thryptomene anstralis Endl.-30 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe (one collection only in Melbourne) saxicola (A. Cunn.) Schauer in Lehm.-Esperance Darwinia vestita (Endl.) Benth.-35 ml. W. of Esperance; Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. diosmoides (DC.) Benth.-Esperance citriodora (Endl.) Benth.-Jane Brook (Nat. Park) pimeleoides Kayser and Wakef.-Jane Brook (Nat. Park) (Co-Type only in Melbourne) Verticordia plumosa (Desf.) Domin-S. of Grass Patch Preissii Schauer in Lehm.-35 ml. W. of Esperance; 70 ml. W. of Esperance; 30 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe multiflora Turcz.-30 ml. E. of Ravensthorpe habrantha Schauer in Lehm.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.

HALORAGIDACEÆ Loudonia aurea Lindl.—Mundaring fire tower UMBELLIFERÆ Hydrocotyle pilifera Turcz.-City Beach Centella ?sp.-Shannon R. Trachymene anisocarpa (Turcz.) Burtt-Parryville. (Blue-flowered.) pilosa Sm.—City Beach Platysaee compressa (Labill.) Norman-Esperance tenuissima (Benth.) Norman-4 ml. E. of Pemberton Xanthosiarotundifolia DC.-4 ml. E. of Nornalup Actinotus superbus O. H. Sargent-17 ml. S. of Ravensthorpe (Co-Type only in Melbourne) EPACRIDACEÆ (36 spp.) Andersoniaeehinoeephala (Stschegl.) Druce-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. simplex (Stschegl.) Druce-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. sprengelioides R.Br.-Porongorup foothills parvifolia R.Br.-35 ml. W. of Esperance depressa R.Br.—4 ml. E. of Nornalup eærulea R.Br.-Shannon R. subulata Benth.—Parryville (Co-Type only in Melbourne) Sphenotoma dracophylloides Sond. in Lehm.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. gracile (R.Br.) Sweet—15 ml. N.W. of Walpole Lysinema eiliatum R.Br.-S. of Grass Patch; 35 ml. W. of Esperance Astroloma pallidum R.Br.-Napier Ck. Leueopogon (18 spp.) verticillatus R.Br.-Napier Ck. australis R.Br.-15 ml. N.W. of Walpole + var. (?) - Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. revolutus R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; Napier Ck.; "Pimelea," 9 ml. N.W. of Pemberton atherolepis Stschegl., var. densiflorus Benth .-- Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. gibbosus Stschegl.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.

EPACRIDACEÆ (contd.) †sp.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. †sp. (resembling L. biflorus)-4 ml. E. of Nornalup †sp. (large pink corolla like an Epacris)-Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) *tsp.* (resembling *L. virgatus*)—4 ml. E. of Nornalup carinatus R.Br.-20 ml. N. of Esperance polystachyus R.Br.-4 ml. E. of Nornalup sprengelioides Sond. in Lehm.-Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) obtusatus Sond. in Lehm.-S. of Grass Patch fimbriatus Stschegl.-40 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe propinquus R.Br.-Pemberton pendulus R.Br.-1 ml. N. of Shannon R. bridge erassifolius Sond. in Lehm.-70 ml. W. of Esperance sp.-1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook Monotoca oligarrhenoides F.v.M.-35 ml. W. Esperance (Holo-type only in Melbourne) tamariscina F.v.M.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra.; 4 ml. E. of Nornalup Acrotriche ramiflora R.Br.-Fitzgerald R. (head) (one eollection only in Melbourne) patula R.Br. Venus Bay, S.A. Conostephium pendulum Benth. in Hueg .--- Yarloop Needhamia pumilio R.Br.-35 ml. W. of Esperance Oligarrhena micrantha R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. LOGANIACEÆ Logania vaginalis (Labill.) F.v.M.—"Pime-lea," 9 ml. N.W. of Pemberton buxifolia F.v.M.-35 ml. W. of Esperance stenophylla F.v.M.-S. of Grass Patch fasciculata R.Br.-Esperance serpyllifolia R.Br.-Napier Ck.; 4 ml. E. of Pemberton APOCYNACEÆ Alyxia buxifolia R.Br.-Bunbury Beach CONVOLVULACEÆ Wilsonia humilis R.Br.-4 ml. W. of Ravens-

thorpe

BORAGINACEÆ Halgania lavandulaeea Endl.-S. of Grass Patch; Ravensthorpe LABIATÆ Teucrium sessiliflorum Benth. in DC .--Ravensthorpe Westringia rigida R.Br.-6 ml. N. of Salmon Gums Dampieri R.Br.-Elliston cliffs, S.A. Hemigenia *†sp.*—Parryville podalyrina F.v.M.-1 ml. N. of Shannon R. bridge incana (Lindl.) Benth.-Jane Brook (Nat. Park) Hemiandra pungens R.Br.-Napier Ck. Prostanthera calycina F.v.M .- Venus Bay, S.A. SOLANACEÆ Lycium australe F.v.M .- Head of Bight, S.A. Solanum orbiculatum Dunal in Poir .- Balladonia (granite) Nieotiana Goodspeedii Wheeler-Head of Bight, S.A.; Kunalda, S.A. Anthocercis littorea Labill.—Esperance; City Beach SCROPHULARIACEÆ *Dischisma *arenarium E. Mey.-City Beach OROBANCHACEÆ Orobanehe ?australiana F.v.M.-City Beach LENTIBULARIACE Æ Polypompholyx multifida (R.Br.) F.v.M.-1 ml. N. of Shannon R. bridge Utrieularia Menziesii R.Br.-Mt. Clarence (Albany) MYOPORACEÆ Myoporum serratum R.Br.-Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. Eremophila Dempsteri F.v.M. — Moonera, near Cocklebiddy, 197 ml. W. of Eucla pachyphylla Diels-4 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe (one collection only in Melbourne) *idiehroantha* Diels-4 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe

MYOPORACEÆ (contd.) †sp. (aff. E. dichroantha)-Salmon Gums scoparia (R.Br.) F.v.M.-Colona Śtn., S.A. Weldii F.v.M.—Ceduna, S.A. maculata F.v.M.-Fraser Ra. alternifolia R.Br.-Madura Stn; Fraser Ra. **PLANTAGINACE**AE Plantago varia R.Br.—Balladonia (granite) RUBIACEÆ **Opercularia** vaginata Labill. - 50 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe; Jane Brook (Nat. Park) seabrida Schleeht.-30 ml. E. of Ravensthorpe volubilis (R.Br.) Benth.-Parryville hispidula Endl. in Hueg.-Esperance + var. paueiflora (Endl.) Benth. —4 ml. E. of Pemberton †sp.—"Banksia" mill, near Dwellingup Galium umbrosum Sol., var. murieulatum (Benth.) Ewart -Murrawijinie Cave, S.A. LOBELIACEÆ Lobclia tenuior R.Br.—City Beach rhombifolia De Vr. in Lehm.—1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook GOODENIACEÆ (25 spp.) Velleia trinervis Labill.-S. of Grass Patch; Esperance Goodcnia †deeursiva W. V. Fitzg.-Esperance (TYPE loe.) affinis De Vr.-Ravensthorpe strophiolata F.v.M.-S. of Grass Pateh pterygosperma R.Br.-35 ml. W. of Esperanee Leschenaultia biloba Lindl. - Dwellingup; North Darnalup; Mundaring fire tower linarioides DC .- City Beach formosa R.Br.-S. of Grass Patch; 35 ml. W. of Esperanee Diaspasis filifolia R.Br.-15 ml. N.W. of Walpole Scævola (9 spp). spinescens R.Br.-Salmon Gums striata R.Br.-Parryville thesioides Benth .--- 30 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe crassifolia Labill.-Bunbury Beach

holosericea De Vr.-City Beach platyphylla Lindl.-Mundaring fire tower microphylla (De Vr.) Benth.-Parryville fasciculata Benth. in Hueg.-Jane Brook (Nat. Park) sp. (resembling Halgania lavandulacca)—S. of Grass Patch (one collection only in Melbourne) Dampiera (8 spp.) alata Lindl.-4 ml. E. of Pemberton; 1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook Lindleyi De Vr.—S. of Grass Patch hederaeea R.Br.—Shannon R. lavandulacea Lindl.-S. of Grass Patch linearis R.Br. - 4 ml. E. of Nornalup; Yarloop; 1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook leptoclada Benth.-4 ml. E. of Nornalup faseiculata R.Br.-Esperanee saeeulata F.v.M. ex Benth.-35 ml. W. of Esperance. STYLIDIACEÆ Stylidium (12 spp.) ealcaratum R.Br. - "Banksia" mill near Dwellingup; Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) imbrieatum Benth. in Hueg .- Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. petiolare Sond. in Lehm. - Greystones Rd (Mundaring); 1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook junceum R.Br.-1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook scandens R.Br.-5-10 ml. S. of Chester Pass, Stirling Ra. amænum R.Br.-Pemberton Brunonianum Benth .-- 1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook hispidum Lindl.-Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) piliferum R.Br., var. minor Mildbr.-10 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe schænoides DC.-Mundaring fire tower pubigerum Sond. in Lehm.-1 ml. S. of Bull's Brook adnatum R.Br.-Warren R. Nat. Park COMPOSITÆ (28 spp.) Brachycomc lineariloba (DC.) Druce-Colona Stn., S.A. pusilla Steetz-Pallinup R.; Greystones Rd. (Mundaring) ciliaris (Labill.) Less.-Colona Stn., S.A. + var. lanuginosa (Steetz) Benth. -Balladonia (granite)

COMPOSITÆ (contd.) Minuria Cunninghamii (DC.) Benth.-Nullarbor Stn., S.A. Olearia (10 spp.) axillaris (DC.) F.v.M., var. obovata Benth.-City Beach cxiguifolia F.v.M.-Madura Stn. ramosissima Benth.—S. of Grass Patch pimeleoides (DC.) Benth., var. minor Benth.-Ceduna, S.A. Muelleri (Sond.) Benth.-Madura Stn. magniflora F.v.M.-Colona Stn., S.A. paucidentata (Steetz) F.v.M.-Warren River Nat. Park; Mundaring Weir rudis (Benth.) F.v.M.-City Bcach ciliata (Benth.) F.v.M.-S. of Grass Patch homolepis F.v.M., var. pilosa A. J. Ewart-S. of Grass Patch Cratystylis conocephala (F.v.M.) S. Moore-20 ml. W. of Colona Stn., S.A. Helipterum Cotula (Benth.) DC.—City Beach Helichrysum ramosum DC .- Warren River Nat. Park

cordatum DC.-City Beach Angianthus tomentosus Wendl.-Balladonia (granite) Gnephosis *†sp. nov.*—Balladonia (granite) Podolenis nutans Steetz in Lehm.—Jane Brook (Nat. Park) Athrixia asteroides (Turcz.) Gardner-50 ml. W. of Ravensthorpe nivea (Steetz) Druce-30 ml. E. of Ravensthorpe athrivioides (Sond. and F.v.M.) Druce-Ravensthorpe *Chrysanthemum *fruteseens L.-Elliston cliffs, S.A. Senecio lautus Soland. in G. Forst.-Head of Bight, S.A.; Esperance *Tripteris *clandestina Lcss.—Parliament House grounds (Perth) *Ursinia *anthemoides (R.Br.) Gaertn .- Parliament House grounds (Perth); Nth. Darnalup *Arctotis *nivea (L.) Hoffm.—City Beach (one

ENUMERATION OF LICHENS

THELOTREMACE Æ

Thelotrema lepadinum Ach.—2½ ml. E. of Pemberton (on bark of shrubs and trees)

DIPLOSCHISTACEÆ

Urceolaria scruposa (Schreb.) Ach. — Murrawijinie Cave, S.A. (on limestone soil)

STICTACE Æ

Sticta

?Mougeotiana Del.—2½ ml. E. of Pemberton (on logs and earth)

PELTIGERACEÆ

Peltigera polydactyla (Neck.) Hoffm.—Shannon R. (logs and earth)

LECIDEACE Æ

Lccidca

dccipiens (Ehrh.) Ach. — Colona Stn., S.A. (on sandy soil)

CLADONIACEÆ

Cladonia

rctipora (Labill.) Flk.—Greystones Rd. (soil amongst granite) aggregata (Sw.) Eschw.—2¹/₂ ml. E. of Pemberton; Shannon R. (on ground)

collection only in Melbourne)

- ?lepidula Krempel $-2\frac{1}{2}$ ml. E. of Pemberton (on logs and earth)
- verticillata Hoffm. $-2\frac{1}{2}$ ml. E. of Pemberton (on logs and earth)
- Thysanothecium hyalinum (Tayl.) Nyl.—2½ ml. E. of Pemberton (on dead wood)

PERTUSARIACEÆ

Pertusaria sp.—Pallinup R. (on Casuarina bark)

LECANORACE Æ

- Lecanora sphærospora Muell. Arg. — Colona Stn. S.A. (on limestone pebbles apparently this was known from Type only)
 - sp. (indet.)—Colona Stn., S.A. (on stones and earth)
 - sp. (indet.)—Colona Stn., S.A. (on stones and earth)
 - sp. (indet.)—Colona Stn., S.A. (on stones and earth)

PARMELIACEÆ

Parmelia

- physodes (L.) Ach.—2¹/₂ ml. E. of Pemberton (on wood)
- quercina (Willd.) Vainio [syn. P. tiliacea (Hoffm.) Ach.]—Pallinup R. (on trees and wood)
- ?caperata (L.) Ach.—Pallinup R. (on dead wood)
- conspersa (Ehrh.) Ach.—Greystones Rd. (on granite rocks)
- congruens Ach.—Murrawijinie Cve., S.A. (on limestone soil)
- hypoxantha Muell. Arg. Colona Stn., S.A.; Murrawijinie Cave, S.A. (on sandy soil)
- australiensis Cromb. Colona Stn., S.A.; Murrawijinie Cave, S.A. (on sandy soil)

Heterodea

Muelleri (Hampe) Nyl. — Pallinup R. (moist sandy soil under Casuarina)

USNEACEÆ

Ramalina

calicaris (L.) Röhling—Colona Stn., S.A.; Pallinup River (on dead branches)

Usnea

- florida (L.) Web. in Wigg.,
- var. strigosa Ach. Pallinup R. (on dead wood)

Siphula

coriacea Nyl. — Pallinup R.; Greystones Rd. (on sandy soil)

CALOPLACACEÆ

Blastenia

ferruginea Massal — Colona Stn., S.A. (red discs on bark of Melaleuca pubescens)

Caloplaca

fulgens (Sw.) Koerb.,

var. bracteatum Muell. Arg.—Colona Stn., S.A. (yellow rosettes on limestone ground)

TELOSCHISTACEÆ

T closchistes

parictinus (L.) Norm.—Colona Stn., S.A. (on bark)

chrysophthalmus (L.) Beltr.,

var. Sieberianus Muell. Arg.--Colona Stn., S.A.; Pallinup R. (on bark)

BUELLIACEÆ

Bucllia

subalbula (Nyl.) Muell. Arg.— Colona Stn., S.A. (on limestone pebbles — apparently this was from Type only)

PHYSCIACEÆ

Physcia

?pulvcrulenta (Schreb.) Nyl.— Colona Stn., S.A. (on bark of Melaleuca pubescens)

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